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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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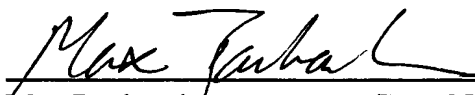
Sir:

Further to the response filed September 23, 2002, enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration, which identifies the mailing address of each inventor.

No fee is believed due for this submission. However, if any fees are necessary for the entry of this paper or to avoid abandonment of the application, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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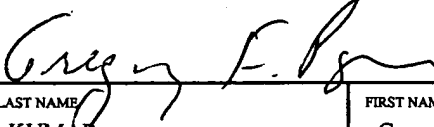
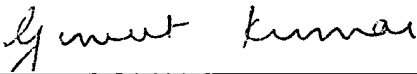
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